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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicants: **Rick W. LANDSMAN, Wei-Yeh LEE**

Case: **UCC-1/RCE**

Serial No.: **09/237,718**

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Group Art Unit: **2162**

Confirmation No.: **7166**

Examiner: **Jeffrey D. Carlson**

Title: **A TECHNIQUE FOR IMPLEMENTING BROWSER-INITIATED
USER-TRANSPARENT NETWORK-DISTRIBUTED INTERSTITIAL WEB
ADVERTISING THROUGH USE OF AN ADVERTISING TAG
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

The Applicants hereby respectfully petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to respond to the Final Office Action (Paper No. 24) dated **May 29, 2002** for a period of **one (1)** month from **August 29, 2002** to and including **September 30, 2002**.

Attached hereto is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a preliminary amendment (Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.114) with substitute/clean claims, both of which are collectively fully responsive to the Final Office Action, and our check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of **\$ 425.00** (\$370.00 to cover

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Respectfully submitted,

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